

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Josiah Valentine R18628 VA Half Pay  
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At a District Court held at the Capitol in the City of Richmond the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1799. Margaret Valentine widow and representative of Josiah Valentine appellant )  
against ) upon an  
The Commonwealth ) appeal

from a decision of the Auditor of Public accounts rejecting the claim of the appellant For reasons appearing to the Court, It is ordered that this appeal be dismissed

A copy from the records of the said Court in my possession as Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of law and chancery for Henrico County – teste J. Robinson Clk.

In the above case, besides the petition for appeal, the following papers are filed I do hereby certify that Josiah Valentine was appointed a Lieut. in the regiment of Artillery commanded by Colo. Thos. Marshall sometime in the fall of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Given under my hand 13 day of March 1792

Thos. Mathews [Thomas Mathews, pension application W17076]  
Late Lieut. Colo. of Artillery

City of Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> Ap'1 1792

This may certify that Josiah Valentine joined the Regiment of State Artillery in the year 1779 or early in the year 1780 as a Lieutenant, in which capacity he continued until after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at York Town [19 Oct 1781].

Given under my hand the date above written Walter Scott [R17707] late L't. S. A.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

12 Sep'r 1793

This is to Certify, that Josiah Vallintine was apointed a Lieut. in Colo. Thos Marshels [sic: Thomas Marshall R16057] Reg't. of Artillery the 15 Day of Dec'r. 1779 and act'd as such in the Deferent Companys of the Reg't till the year 1782 at which time he the said Valintine bcome a Supernumerary officer – the said Joseph Valintine served in the continental army from a very early period of the war, till he was appointed an officer in the above mentioned Reg't.

Christopher Roane X635]



Mr. William Reynolds [two undeciphered words] to any Claim that I may have in the Claim for land due to Josiah Valentine as Lieut't in Colo. Marshalls Regiment of Artillery which will more fully appear by a power of Attorney lodged in the Auditor's Office Given by Margaret Valentine Widdow of the said Josiah Valentine and assigned by me to the said William Reynolds J. Valentine

Teste/ Francis Hyland

Nov'r 5<sup>th</sup> 1793

To His Excellency The Gov'r of Virg'a and the Executive Council

Margaret Calvert late Margaret Valentine widow of Josiah Valentine decd. respectfully represents that said Valentine was commissioned an ensign in the State Line on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1777 (See Executive Journal P 323) and continued in service as such untill after the surrender at York Town in October 1781 – Having performed services for three years, he became entitled under the act of 1779 (10

Hen: St. at L. P 160 [[Hening's Statutes at Large, Vol 10, p 160](#)] to a Bounty in land, which he has never  
recd to the best of her belief & knowledge – June 1830 Margaret Calvert  
Princess Anne County  
Subaltern's proportion of land for three years service 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres

NOTE: A document from the pension office dated 4 Aug 1848 states that Valentine left the service 9 Feb  
1782.